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The movement for the purchase and circulation of an edition of 60,000 copies of this issue is progressing encouragingly. The object is to spread the paper over the seven southern counties, giving a copy to every doubtful voter. Already a large proportion of the proposed 60,000 edition has been subscribed for. Patriotic Republicans who favor this method of conducting a campaign of education can aid the movement by subscribing direct for copies in bulk, at the rates given above.

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Push the campaign of education! Victory is in sight!

## THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

In one of his late speeches, Maj. McKinley said: "Let us settle, once for all, that this government is one of honor and of law, and that neither reputation nor lawlessness can find root in our soil or live beneath our flag." Commenting on this the Louisville Commercial says:

"Mr. Bryan in any of his campaign speeches has given utterance to a sentiment which will compare with the above in good sense and patriotism. It has escaped our notice."

There are good reasons for believing that the coming Presidential election will show some of the heaviest Republican majorities ever polled. Senator Lodge estimates McKinley's majority in Massachusetts at 100,000. Charles Emory Smith says Pennsylvania's majority for him will be 400,000. New York is talking of 300,000, and the poll of Illinois, just completed, gives that State to McKinley by 100,000. Iowa says that its majority for him will be 90,000.

construction of the canal. In his opinion the prosperity of the State and the whole Pacific Coast will be more favorably influenced by its completion than by the consummation of any new money or tariff laws. He fears that our efforts may be hidden in the quiet unanimity of opinion in its favor. In other words, it will be so generally assumed that California favors the canal that the effect on the country at large of earnest agitation will be lost.

Mr. Barrett declares that California should seek every opportunity to impress the East and Central West that she is terribly in earnest in the canal question, that the permanent development of the entire coast hinges largely on its construction, and that the failure to build it will result in an immeasurable loss of commerce and prestige to the whole land in its relations to the great awakening in Eastern Asia and throughout all countries that border on the Pacific ocean. He says:

"Every platform that is drawn up should contain a plank that speaks in unmistakable terms concerning the canal; every candidate for Congress should be made to declare in unequivocal language that he will work as faithfully for the canal as he will fight any effort to injure the State; every voter should make sure that he does not by oversight cast his ballot for a man whose position is not specifically stated and known, and every paper should keep up the agitation without rest until the successful candidates go to Washington with the demand of the people on this issue uppermost in their minds."

"The more I see the tremendous influence of the Suez canal, the more I study its advantages right on the ground where this influence is greatest, the more am I convinced that the United States depends upon the opening of the Nicaragua Canal."

In regard to the fight that is being made in certain quarters to kill the canal project, Mr. Barrett states that he has seen strong evidences of it not only in New York, but in London, Paris, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Yokohama, and this in spite of the fact that the ablest and best informed men of Asia, including both foreigners and natives, are strongly in favor of the enterprise. The consul says that he had been surprised to find how well informed the heads of great Japanese and Chinese firms are on the canal project. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is one of the largest and wealthiest steamship companies in the world. It runs scores of steamers to Japan, Russia and Korean ports. It has started a new line to Europe, competing successfully with the old-established companies. It is now starting a line to the United States (possibly to San Francisco, but probably to Puget sound or Portland,) another to South America, and still another to Australia. Its managers, therefore, are men of ability and judgment. One of them, a specialist on trade routes, etc., said to Mr. Barrett in emphatic terms:

"I cannot understand why the United States does not build the Nicaragua Canal. I should think all of your political parties would clamor for it. I assure you, were Japan in control of the proposed route, it would be half finished by this time. Were the canal, moreover, open, you would see a large fleet of our steamers running across to San Francisco, then around to New Orleans and New York. This is no boast. We have often discussed this idea in our meetings. But your own shipping interests would receive such an impetus from the opening of the canal that Japan's interests seem very small in comparison. However, if you do not build it you will not control the Pacific, morally or commercially, and Japan may become the dominant power, closely followed by Great Britain, France or Russia."

Mr. Barrett asked more than fifty representative shipping men between Singapore and Vladivostok their opinion as to whether the canal would pay, and without exception they held that it would, although some thought that the dividends of the first few years might be small. The opinions of captains of leading steamship companies who know the best routes in every sea were also obtained, and they agree that the majority of steamers running regularly between New York, Boston, Philadelphia, or even London, Bremen, Hamburg and Havre, and Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai would touch both ways at San Francisco, it being so close to the great circle of navigation, and of course a big port for both export and import cargoes as well as a coaling station. They would stop there as regularly as the Suez steamers do at Colombo en route to China and Japan.

Mr. Barrett is right in estimating the vast importance of the Nicaragua Canal to California. Men who are elected to Congress from this State should pledge themselves to work heartily for this great enterprise.

PLAUSIBLE MR. BRYAN.

If there is anything that disgusts sensible people with Mr. Bryan, more than another, it is the way in which he drops invective against classes to throw out contemptible little innuendoes at individuals. Witness his left-handed slap at President Cleveland, delivered at Clarkburg, W. Va.:

"No, my friends, I am not going to say one word against the Democratic President. I am going to leave history to record that the man who went into office with an overwhelming majority went out of office supporting a ticket which did not carry a single county in the United States."

And why was Mr. Cleveland compelled to support "a ticket which did not carry a single county in the United States"? Simply because the Chicago convention put forth a platform that was not only revolutionary, but dishonest in each and all of its sentiments; because it nominated a man who had declared himself a Populist and not a Democrat, thus absolving any and all Democrats from voting

for him; and because it committed itself to a total repudiation of the teachings of Jefferson, Jackson, Benton, Wright and Tilden.

The candidate nominated on that platform is no more a Democrat than George Washington was a Chinaman. Instead of speaking kindly and manly words to "all sorts and conditions of men," he goes about from town to town, pandering to the very worst sentiments in human nature, inflaming the poor against the rich and seeking to array one section of the country against another, long after the echoes of the cannon have died away and a great nation has come to peace through the gratitude of the vanquished and the magnanimity of the conquerors. And this upstart, this political Jack-in-the-box, is aspiring to the seat once held by that magnanimous old hero who, with the sulphur smoke of Apomattox still fresh in his nostrils, said "Take your cavalry horses home to do the spring plowing."

The Times is no apologist for Mr. Cleveland. He has made many rank errors in statesmanship, and, as a public man, must know that he cannot escape the verdict of history. But between him and Mr. Bryan there can be no possible comparison. Mr. Cleveland never uttered a word calculated to imbue the people of one section with prejudices against those of another; he never denounced the courts which our noble Constitution has created as a safeguard against pernicious legislation; and he never advocated the payment of any debt, either public or personal, in a debased or depreciated currency. Whatever else his enemies may have against him, they must always concede that he was quite as much an advocate of law and order as the stalwart Ohio statesman who goes on record as the author of that truly American sentiment: "Government by law must first be assured—everything else can wait."

Mr. Bryan's attack on Mr. Cleveland will do with the vulgar and the ruffianly, but it will make him no friends among the law-abiding men of all parties. No official act of Mr. Cleveland's life showed as well in his favor as his sending the troops to Chicago to quell the railroad riots of 1894. In doing so he simply discharged a plain duty, and, consoled by the good wishes of men who believe in upholding the law and vindicating its supremacy, he need not worry himself over the insane vapors of Bryan, Altgeld, Tillman & Co.

## OUR LATTER-DAY WEBSTER.

The attacks on capital, upon which the country is chiefly dependent for its development, which Mr. Bryan is making everywhere west of the Allegheny Mountains (and which he was very careful not to make in New York) are not new to the student of American history. They come periodically, and, as they subside, their authors generally subside with them. In 1834, when the country was in a very bad commercial and financial condition, demagogues became rampant throughout the land and sought to array the poor in angry attitudes against the rich. Out of all this chaotic disorder arose one strong and manly figure, the great lion-hearted man of Massachusetts, with his vast head and great cavernous gray eyes. And as he rebuked the turbulent demagogues, old and young drew near to listen to the only Daniel Webster. In the course of his speech the man of Marshfield said:

"The natural hatred of the poor against the rich? The danger of a moneyed aristocracy? A power as great and dangerous as that resisted by the revolution? A call to a new declaration of independence? Sir, I admonish the people against the object of outcries like these. I admonish every industrious laborer in the country to be on his guard against such delusions. I tell him the attempt is to play off his passions against his interests, and to prevail on him, in the name of liberty, to destroy the fruits of liberty; in the name of patriotism to injure and afflict his country, and in the name of his own independence to destroy that very independence and make him a beggar and a slave. Has he a dollar? He is advised to do that which will destroy half its value. Has he hands to labor? Let him rather fold them and sit still than be pushed on by fraud and artifice to support measures which will render his labor useless and hopeless."

The tireless clock of the centuries rolls back its wheel for sixty years and a new Webster stands in place of the great commoner of the Bay State. And the name of our latter-day Webster is William McKinley, urging the laboring man to use his own native judgment and not be deluded by the cries of selfish politicians who are making a decoy-duck of their boasted philanthropy and luring the poor to the very worst of possibilities. Not since Webster lay down in peace to die after a life of ceaseless toil has any man arisen who has spoken in grander tones for the dignity of American labor and the necessity of preserving our national integrity and credit unimpaired. We believe he will be elected, and that in his election the soulless demagogues who are seeking to array class against class will receive their most fitting rebuke.

Not a bad joke was perpetrated in the Corn Exchange at San Francisco last week, by Edward Eyre, who offered to bet \$100 on each that McKinley would carry every State but one, and for that one he would bet \$200 on McKinley, for the sake of getting the whole bet taken. The joke turned out to be that the exceptional State on which Mr. Eyre proposed to bet the \$200 was Maine.

The total amount of gold imported from Europe during the late gold movement was \$45,350,500. Besides this there was about half a million dollars in gold came over from Canada during the same period, so that the total amount received can be set down at about \$46,000,000.

## PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES.

It now looks as if the efforts that are being made to control the fires in the Sierra Madre range may be successful. It is a great pity that steps were not taken to put them out several weeks ago, before so much damage had been done.

An interesting description of a system that has been adopted in Minnesota for the prevention of forest fires was given at a meeting of the State Forestry Association in Minneapolis by Gen. C. C. Andrews, chief fire warden. From this address it appears that in Minnesota, township supervisors have been constituted fire wardens in their respective townships. The honor of originating this principle belongs to the State of New York, where it has had ten years' fairly successful trial, and it forms the leading feature of the Minnesota forest preservation law of 1895. Each of the organized towns, at its annual meeting, the second Tuesday of March, elects a board of three supervisors to conduct the town's public business. The compensation of these officers in their capacity of supervisors is now limited in that State to \$40 a year. As fire wardens, under the above mentioned law, they cannot receive over \$30 a year (except in a dry and dangerous season) and in an ordinary year it is not expected they will receive so much as that. The counties pay the expense in the first instance, and the State pays one third of the amount. In that State the greater part of the pine forest is unorganized territory, and in such territory the chief fire warden may appoint fire wardens, if he can find suitable men who will serve.

The law provides that where a forest or prairie fire occurs, fire wardens may summon as help to extinguish it any able-bodied male citizen eighteen years of age and upwards, and who may receive \$1.50 a day for his services. This provision was effectively executed in a few cases of prairie fire which occurred during the dry season of last autumn.

Gen. Andrews expresses the opinion that while such a system as that described above is sufficient in an ordinary season, it would not be enough in a dry and dangerous season. He suggests further development along the same line. Copies of the forest preservation act are sent to the boards of supervisors, with placards containing a synopsis of the penalties of the act, printed on cloth, with instructions to have them properly posted. Similar placards were furnished to all of the railroad companies whose roads run through or near forest or prairie lands, and were duly posted by them at each of their stations. Here is a sample clause in the placards:

"Under the act of the Legislature of Minnesota for the preservation of forests and for the prevention and suppression of forest fires, approved April 18, 1895, the following are liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding three months:

"Any person, refusing without cause, to assist fire wardens in extinguishing forest or prairie fires.

"Any fire warden who neglects to perform his duties.

"Any person who willfully, negligently, or carelessly sets on fire, or causes to be set on fire, any woods, prairies or other combustible material, thereby causing injury to another."

"Any person who shall kindle a fire on or near to forest or prairie land, and leave it unquenched, or who shall be a party thereto."

These placards were extensively posted, and it seems to be the general impression that they have had a restraining influence. In the close of his address Gen. Andrews says:

"It is not so very difficult to draw up and promulgate regulations with a view to preventing carelessness in causing fires, but it is not so easy to enforce them. I therefore emphasize the matter of a strong and active public sentiment for forest preservation, because without that the wisest regulations would be little else than a dead letter."

It is to be hoped that the coming California Legislature will take some steps toward the prevention of these mountain fires, which threaten before long to denude the ranges and work havoc with the water supply of the valleys. Some valuable hints may be gathered from the above description of the system which has been introduced in Minnesota, although in the case of the Sierra Nevada and Sierra Madre range, between the Yosemite valley and the Colorado desert, the land being a government reservation, it would necessitate some change in the plan. The State authorities might arrange to co-operate with the Federal government in warning persons against setting fires to timber, and meantime strong pressure should be brought to bear upon the Federal authorities to induce them to properly protect the sections which have been set aside as government reservations.

In this direction the California Senators and Representatives in Congress might accomplish much good by showing the vast importance of the mountain forests to the welfare of Southern California, and insisting upon their adequate protection.

In this connection, it should be stated that the Southern California Academy of Sciences, at a recent executive meeting, adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, that the welfare of Southern California demands the preservation of the mountain water sheds. The only serious damage to the mountain water sheds and government forest reservations in this part of California is due to fire. Forest fires diminish the water-holding power of the mountains, diminish the summer flow of springs and streams and increase torrent and flood action.

"Resolved, that we believe a system

of management with a forest patrol is an immediate essential for the safety of the large horticultural, farming and city population of our valley.

"Resolved, that we invite your co-operation in securing such management for our mountain forests as will prevent the present destructive fires and suggest that your organization forward appropriate resolutions to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of the Interior, also our Senators and Representatives in Congress."

## A WARNING FROM AUSTRIA.

Eastern newspapers publish a letter received by Dr. C. A. White of Washington, D. C., from Prof. Eduard Suess of Vienna, a member of the Austrian Reichstag and the leading biometalist of Austria, in which the letter says:

"The result of the United States independently coining silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 would simply mean the loss of all your gold and the obligation to buy in England all the gold necessary to meet your obligations in foreign countries."

"One state alone is too weak to take such a step, which must lead to a financial and perhaps an economical crisis. If you think of coining silver, demoralizing gold, and going with China, you will cut the world into halves and inflict a severe damage to human civilization in general."

The letter is dated from Vienna, July 10, 1896, and the statements it contains are rendered additionally important through the fact that Prof. Suess is the author of the celebrated treatise "The Future of Silver," which so highly pleased the silver men in the United States Senate that they had it translated into English and published as a silver document. Now he warns the people of this country that if they attempt to go in for the free coining of silver single-handed it will result in the loss of all their gold. Inasmuch as the silver people of the United States are disposed to acknowledge Prof. Suess as an authority on silver it might be well for them to give some attention to what he said in the letter above quoted.

The Fresno Republican, which is striking out from the shoulder in behalf of protection to the mills and better prices for the farms, said not long since, that "the lack of employment for labor, starting with the free trade crusade, is at the bottom of most of this disastrous business." All this is very true, but how can you make people believe William McKinley who would not believe Robert J. Walker and Samuel J. Randall, both distinguished as Democrats and protectionists? Gen. Jackson told them, over sixty years ago, that the farmer who would get the best prices for his produce was the one who lived nearest the factory, and old John Whitaker, the first Governor elected by the people of Oregon, warned the people of that State that their only chance to become wealthy, was to make their own "soap, socks and pickles." If country people will not accept the teachings of eminent Democratic doctrinaires on economic questions, what's the use of Republicans talking to them for their own good?

People who are figuring upon the vote of this State in the forthcoming election would do well not to forget the lost vote. By this expression we refer to the men who will lose their votes by emigrating from their native land in search of the newly-discovered mines on the Mojave Desert. Wagon-loads of people are going out there daily from half a dozen railway stations, and there will not be one-half of them who go back home to vote. You do not see a great many people at any one place, but it is easy to lose 1000 men by scattering them over a newly-discovered mining region which extends from the mountains of Kern county to the Colorado River. A Presidential election, however, can generally be relied upon to bring out a fuller vote than a gubernatorial election, and we would not be surprised to see quite as large a vote, as that of 1894, cast in this State on the 3d of November.

Arthur Sewall says that free silver is the one great essential to restore prosperity to this hard-up country of ours. If so, why do you insist on drawing all his charter parties payable in gold? We do not believe him. He is inconsistent, to say the least. As president of the Merchant Marine Association he clamors for protective legislation in behalf of American shipping interests, and yet he is running for Vice-President on a platform that demands free trade and free silver now, and will lead its votaries up to free soup next February.

Consistency, thou art a jewel, But we regret thy name's not Sewall.

Senator Perkins's week among the good people of Southern California has been well spent and will work to his advantage in every way. He has made new friends by the hundred, while his old ones stick to him stronger and firmer than ever. He has spoken in a kindly way to all who met him, and impressed everybody with the idea that his reputation as a fair-minded and honest man has been well and rightfully bestowed upon him. If he does not go back to his seat in the Senate it will not be for the want of good wishes and earnest work on the part of the people of Southern California.

Very little has been said in the present campaign about "the poor man's dinner-pail," which was so potent a factor in the campaign four years ago. The reason is not far to seek. In 1892 the poor man had a dinner-pail, and it was well filled. In 1896 dinner-pails are much scarcer, and they are not nearly so well filled. The hard trade regime has done a great deal toward decreasing the number of pails and the quantity as well as quality of their contents. Naturally those who are responsible for these decreases do not care to say very much about the matter.

Congressman Butterworth has made some of the best speeches ever heard south of the Tehachapi range during the past week. His addresses are full of sharp and incisive sentences, couched in admirable language. He is always good-humored, always instructive and never abusive, as a speaker. Considering that Maj. McKinley could not come out here himself, he has sent us an able and eloquent representative

in the person of Ben Butterworth, whose efforts in the cause of sound money and protection will always be gratefully remembered by the Republican voters.

The old saying that "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," finds its illustration in the Cuban war. The destruction of growing fields of sugar cane by the Spanish troops will lead up to higher prices for sugar, which will benefit the producers of cane sugar in California and cane sugar in Mexico. With new sugar factories established at Anaheim and Salinas, while those at Chino and Watsonville are in good working order, California bids fair to become a great sugar-producing State.

A photograph parlor on Spring street has one of its machines loaded with Bryan's "cross of gold" and "crown of thorns" speech, to be refilled at 5 cents a hear. The machine does not do as much business as other machines in the same shop. People in these hard times, won't give up a nickel to hear a Populist speech when they can go over to the wigwag on Broadway and hear just as good a speech for nothing.

## AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT. The Frawley Company opens its second week at the Los Angeles Theater this evening. In what is pronounced a thoroughly funny comedy Americanized from the German, entitled "The Two Escutcheons." This play was lavishly praised by the press of San Francisco when presented in that city, and as the players are said to be cast in the piece in a way to bring out their individual talents to the best possible advantage a great entertainment may be anticipated at tonight's performance.

The Orpheum's bill for the week looks, from the reading of it, like "a four-time winner." It comprises "Law Hawkins," an old-time minstrel, who is said to be one of the brightest comedians that ever blackened a face; Annie Suits, a singing comedienne of high rank and a former comic opera star; Eldora and Norine, the splendid team of jugglers and equilibrists; Ferguson and Mack, the side-splitting knockabout Irish comedians; Margaret Ferguson, the graceful and supple contortion dancer; the Vassar Quartette in a new sketch that is said to be a bouncer; Mile. Alma on the twirling globe, and Abdulla, who does the great slide for life on the slanting wire. It is a bill that should keep the house full of people all the week.

The Ideal Opera Company is presenting this week at the Burbank Theater one of the most tuneful and popular of all the repertoire of comic opera, "The Masoch." Chic and bewitching Grace Plaisant will sing the role of Bettina, and that she will handle the catchy part handsomely goes without the saying. The other parts are in thoroughly competent hands and a great week of mirth and melody may be looked forward to.

## CAMPAIGN SHOTS.

(Toledo Blade.) Neither Sewall nor Watson is of a "retiring" disposition.

(New York Press.) Bryan never was a rail-splitter, but as a party-splitter he stands without a rival.

(Chicago Journal.) The free-silver wave is receding. Look out for the undertow.

(Chicago Record.) "Populism," says Watson, "is but a protest." Then Thomas is the incarnation of Populism.

(Chicago Post.) Gov. Altgeld is becoming very extensively known as the gold-lease silver man.

(Chicago Post.) Bryan's "sure things" of a month ago are about the only things that are in doubt now.

(Redlands Facts.) Great crowds of people go to hear Bryan, but come away to vote for McKinley.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

A Daily Resume of Events for Your Scrap Book.

On October 12 of the years named occurred the following important events of the world's history:

- HOLIDAY.
- Saint Wilfrid.
- BIRTHS.
- 1527—Edward VI. of England.
- 1758—Andro I. Biersner, of Brazil.
- 1802—Hind Miller, geologist.
- DEATHS.
- 636—Pope Honorius I.
- 1547—John Calvin, French Reformer.
- 1576—Maximilian I., Emperor of Germany.
- 1602—Robert Stevenson, engineer.
- 1684—John J. Caldwell, author of "John Hall-fax, Gentleman."
- 1888—J. M. Lory-Lawson, proprietor of the London and North Western Railway.
- 1890—W. W. Belknap, Secretary of War.
- 1892—Luther C. B. Smith, chief secretary to Blaine.
- 1894—Prof. John Nichol, English educator.
- 1895—Prof. Thomas Cook, one of the first circus band in America.
- OTHER EVENTS.
- 1246—England and the Scots at the battle of Durham, Eng.
- 1492—Christopher Columbus landed at San Salvador.
- 1776—The Ranger captured, British brig in West Indies.
- 1809—Ionian Islands taken by the British.
- 1813—Letters of marque and reprisal issued by Great Britain against American ships.
- 1814—Hanover erected into a kingdom.
- 1847—Siege of Puebla ended.
- 1853—Buenos Ayres seceded from the Argentine Confederation.
- 1874—Spain at a protest to France against the harboring of Carlistan the frontier.
- 1883—Celebration of the discovery of America began at Madrid, Spain.
- 1883—Fifty lives lost by floods in Laastrelia, Spain.
- 1886—Failure of negotiations between Germany and Russia.
- 1886—Two hundred and fifty lives lost and 2000 people destitute in Texas, caused by flood.
- 1887—Joseph Chamberlain began a remarkable tour in Ireland.
- 1887—Six persons burned to death in Cleveland (Ohio) insane asylum.
- 1887—Robert G. Garret, elected as president of the B. and O. R. R.
- 1888—Robbery of the postoffice at Houston, Tex., and \$10,000 stolen.
- 1888—Collision on cable road in Chicago killed fifteen persons.
- 1888—Squash exhibition, Boise City, Idaho, 6 feet 4 inches in diameter.
- 1889—Electricity first used to drive down the Mayor of New York.
- 1890—Failure of the Empire Lumber Company, \$1,000,000.
- 1890—Burning of Putnam Hotel, Chicago, cost four lives.
- 1891—Parliament in Parliament issued a manifesto declaring hostility toward McCarthyites.
- 1892—Lord Tennyson's burial services in Westminster Abbey, London.
- 1892—Columbian celebration, and largest procession ever held in New York.
- 1893—Thirty buildings destroyed by fire at Sioux City, Iowa.
- 1893—Sixty thousand Irish miners returned to work at former wages.
- 1894—Train robbery at Quantico, Va., resulting in loss to Adams Express Company of \$50,000.
- 1895—Italian troops victorious over Abyssinians.

## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU—Los Angeles, Oct. 11.—At 5 o'clock a.m., the barometer registered 29.93; at 8 p.m., 29.82. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 64 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 80 per cent.; 8 p.m., 70 per cent. Wind 5 a.m., east, velocity, 3 miles; 8 p.m., west, velocity, 6 miles. Maximum temperature 73 deg.; minimum temperature, 53 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 8 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Birds of a feather flock together now as in the days when provers were first made. Schemes are rapidly approaching completion for a Japanese colony in Mexico. The Japs, in emigrating, will not be obliged to tear themselves from their precious silver basis.

The disagreements between "the classes and the masses," which came so near to ruining the Santa Barbara flower festival last year, appear to have gotten in their deadly work for next spring. It is now definitely announced that there will be no rose tournament to gladden the heart of the tourist when spring days come.

There seems to be a serious state of affairs a short distance outside the Soldiers' Home grounds, judging from the cases in which members are reported to have been robbed. Gov. Rowland some time ago issued a warning circular regarding the matter. A little more attention from the county authorities might be salutary.

Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, who is fired by an ambition to be the Parkhurst of Los Angeles, is trying to make a crusade against a Spring-street poolroom, and because Chief Glass will not set himself above the city ordinance, he is attacking the Chief and exposing the fact that the Chief says are not so. It is good to be a reformer, but reformers have been known to make mistakes because of their inability to discern the distinction between facts and the lurid pictures existing only in their own imaginations. Something more than the word of an excited "Parkhurst" will be required to convince the citizens of Los Angeles that Chief Glass is following in the footsteps of Tammany police officials. Reform is one thing and sensation-mongering for notoriety is quite another. The latter accomplishes no good, and its methods are not consistent with the spirit that brings about true reform.

The outlook for oil development at the eastern extension of the field is discouraging. The Rummel Oil Company had reached a depth of 900 feet in its new well on New Depot street, west of Alpine street, when a strong water vein was tapped. There are now 600 feet of water in the well and it is more than probable that further operations in this portion of the field will be abandoned. At the Maier & Zobelein well, still further east, the drillers have succeeded in filling the hole with junk in an endeavor to reach a greater depth in anticipation of reaching rich sand. If no greater depth is drilled, which is probable from having already encountered water, the property will be of little value, as no more than about ten barrels per day can be pumped under present conditions, even if the tools and broken casing are recovered. The water is brackish. The western extension of the field is far more promising, although complaints of water are being heard. There is some activity in the old field, but not such as characterized the field a few weeks ago. The market remains firm and the outlook for better prices is encouraging to oil producers, if not to consumers.

## THE TIME IS SHORT.

Candidates for Better City Government Favor Must-Hustle.

The present week will be a busy one in Better City Government circles. Only three days remain in which candidates may file petitions to have their names printed on the primary ballot, and only six days for the enrollment of members who desire to vote at the primary. The time is short, but the machinery is all in such good working order that the business in hand can no doubt be completed in the period mentioned. The Central Committee will meet on Wednesday evening to put the primary ticket in shape for the printer, and to arrange other details in relation to the postal primary election.

Meetings of the various ward and precinct clubs will be held during the week to complete the ward club organization. The Third Ward Club will start in with a meeting at Hazard's Pavilion this evening. Applications for membership in any of the ward clubs or the league proper, should be in by Friday, to insure their being passed upon in time to entitle the applicants to vote at the primary. Candidates are still finishing for signatures to their petitions, and the outlook is that voters in the league will have plenty of material to choose from, when it comes to making up a ticket of good men and true to vote for at the city election in December.

## PERSONALS.

W. B. Palmer of Washington is at the Nadeau.  
M. Machado of Temecula is at the Hollenbeck.  
Miss Della Kling of Denver is staying at the Hollenbeck.  
G. H. Clegg of Bloomington, Ill., is a guest of the Nadeau.  
William A. Miller of Pittsburgh is registered at the Nadeau.  
Frank A. Stevens of San Diego is registered at the Hollenbeck.  
John Rosenfeld of San Francisco is registered at the Westminster.  
W. K. Bushnell and wife of St. Louis are staying at the Nadeau.  
E. A. Pfuger and wife of Akron, O., are registered at the Hollenbeck.  
A. C. Johnson and wife of San Francisco are guests of the Hollenbeck.  
R. D. Clark registered at the Hollenbeck last night from Peoria, Ill.  
Robert Dollar of San Rafael registered at the Westminster yesterday.  
H. W. Child, wife and child of Montana have rooms at the Hollenbeck.  
John L. Campbell of San Bernardino registered at the Nadeau yesterday.  
J. P. Diendorf and A. L. Burbanck registered at the Nadeau yesterday from San José.  
J. P. Cerf of Ventura and J. Harrison Wright of Riverside registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday.  
M. H. Sherman has returned from a visit to his old home in Vermont and is again at his quarters in the Westminster.

## WATER AT THE EAST END.

RUMMEL WELL MAY BE ABANDONED THIS WEEK.

Maier & Zobelein are Meeting with Difficulties—Satisfactory Development Continues at West End—General Comment—Drilling Notes.

The outlook for oil development at the eastern extension of the Los Angeles oil field is meeting with discouragement.

"We are meeting with hard luck, and have 600 feet of water in a 900-foot hole," was the declaration of the drillers at the Rummel Oil Company's new site, on New Depot street, near Alpine, when a Times reporter appeared upon the grounds. This site is at least a half-mile east of any producing well in the field, and it is more than probable that the drill hole will be abandoned. Water was first encountered near the surface, but was easily over-come. At a depth of from 600 to 800 feet surface oil flowed into the well in considerable quantity. At 850 water was again encountered, and rapidly increased in volume as the drill went down. Oil said has not been reached. The outlook at Maier & Zobelein's well, near the old brickyard, on Adeline street, is discouraging. The well is full of junk, and the workmen have been fishing for several days. A little water is flowing in from the bottom and the drillers have about despaired of reaching a greater depth. They claim that the well at its present depth, is cleared of junk, and can be made to pay for itself as there are no other wells near, and it would probably yield a limited product for a long time.

The quadrant at the west end of the field is still producing a heavy product, and more wells are being drilled. A little water has been encountered in this portion of the district.

Some drilling is being done in the old field, but the activity of a few weeks ago no longer dominates the district. No changes have taken place in the oil market during the past week. The situation is not discouraging.

## DRILLING NOTES.

The new Off well has been tubed and is pumping a fair product. This property is situated in the quadrant south of First street and east of Union avenue. The pump was put in at a depth of 1100 feet. A little water is being pumped as well as a great deal of oil.

The Rockwood Oil Company, composed of Croswell and the Traction Railway Company, have begun operations upon a site for a new well just east of the Off property. A slump hole has been excavated and a standard rig is being put in place.

The drillers are still fishing in the Hammond well, east of the above site. No greater depth has been reached than 850 feet, last week's record.

A depth of 800 feet has been reached in well No. 12 of the Rex Oil Company. This property is situated in the quadrant, a good showing of surface oil has been uncovered.

The Los Angeles Railway Company is putting in a new pumping plant at the site of its four new wells at the southwest corner of First street and Belmont avenue.

Parker & Morrill have not begun drilling at their new site, just south of the above property.

Fletcher & Daggett are putting in casing at their new well at the southwest corner of Court and Rockwood avenue. A little lower depth was reached during the past week.

Workmen are still fishing at the new Libby well, north of West State street and west of Lakeshore avenue.

The Wylie well, south of Court street and east of Patton, has been tubed and started off with a big product. It pumped considerably over one hundred barrels during the first day's run, but is sobering down to about sixty barrels a day.

Another well is to be drilled by the Diamond Oil Company. Excavations are being made on the steep hillside just off of Court street, south side, between Patton and Douglas streets.

This company has a good well in the canyon near-by and the new site is clearly within the developed stratum.

David & Home have attained a depth of 700 feet in their new well, in the rear of the lot at the southeast corner of Court and Douglas streets.

Their well at the front of this lot is one of the best producers in the field.

The drillers are still at work in the Eureka Oil Company's new well, south of Court street, between Edgeware road and Ohio street.

Miller well No. 2 is being deepened. This property is situated at the southwest corner of Court and Ohio streets.

The well fronting on Court street was deepened a few days ago. These wells have been excellent producers.

Summers & Callahan are having a new well drilled south of the Bosley pumping-plant. A depth of 900 feet has been reached and the drill is at work below thirty feet in sand.

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(Signed) M. A. HANNA, chairman, Southern Hotel, St. Louis, June 19, 1896. THE TEST.

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Nothing fits a man so well as his skin—next to that these "Fautless" Fancy Hand Embroidered robes, values up to \$2.50, reduced for today's Matchless Selling to only.....

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### The Boston Garter.

Ge's Improved Boston Garter, made with the velvet grip attachment; very best silk elastic all the prettiest shades; for today's Matchless Selling we place them at the low price of, per pair.....

30c

### Men's Dress Trousers.

A magnificent line of the swiftest fall patterns in Men's Trousers, handsome broad invisible checks and over plaids, merchant-tailor made, Trousers warranted sponged and sewed with the best silk and therefore will not rip; for today's Matchless Selling only.....

\$4.44

### Men's Pants.

Warranted custom made of extra heavy guaranteed all pure wool Cheviot and worth \$5.00 per pair; for today's Matchless Selling we reduce them to.....

\$3.44

### Men's Pants.

Just the proper sorts and colors for business and promenade wear, nice dark fall patterns in heavy wool, that you will find them to be an extraordinary good bargain at the price we name for today's Matchless Selling, per pair.....

\$2.44

### Young Men's Pants.

For the swell, nobby, up-to-date young man; the line of winter weight, imported fancy Worsted Trousers, such as your merchant tailor would ask from \$5.00 and upward for to men; for today's Matchless Selling they are yours at only.....

\$4.46

### Young Men's Trousers.

Handsome Fancy Striped All-wool Cheviot Trousers, made in a pleasing style, and entirely devoid of that ready-made appearance, fall weights, at the price for today's Matchless Selling they are surely a bargain.....

\$2.96

### Youths' Pants.

Just the swiftest you have seen yet; dark Oxford Mix heavy wool, black and navy blue Scotch Cheviots; for today's Matchless Selling we reduce the price on these to.....

\$2.46

## Edwin C. Burt's and Curtis & Wheeler's Fine Footwear for Women.

### Boys' Knee Pants.

Good strong wear-resisting cottonade Knee Pants in pleasing patterns, well made, finished waist bands, there is no need of telling you they're worth a dollar, come and take your choice of two pairs for the price of one, they're only.....

15c

### Boys' Knee Pants.

A line of dark seal brown Corduroy that generally sells at \$1.50 per pair, and a full and complete line of extra heavy, very handsome over-plaid and invisible check Cheviot, patent elastic waist bands and cabled seams that sell regularly at 75c; for this week's Matchless Selling we have reduced both lines to.....

50c

### Boys' Knee Pants.

Made of imported heavy Scotch Cheviots in the hand-somest lot of patterns ever selected. These pants are sewed with the best standard thread, having the imperial patent elastic waist band, taped seams, and warranted not to rip, patent buttons, and worth and sold regularly at \$1.00 per pair. Our own perfect fitting goods on sale for this Matchless Selling for only.....

75c

### Boys' Suits.

Double-breasted knee pants suits of handsome invisible plaid twill Cheviot. While they're not strictly speaking, full-dress suits, yet they certainly are a most magnificent bargain at the price we offer them for this week's Matchless Selling, all sizes 5 to 10 at per suit.....

\$1.25

### Boys' School Suits.

Double-breasted Knee Pants, School Suits, to close, hard twisted Oxford mixtures in tough Cheviots, all sizes 4 to 10, a very good looking suit for school day purposes, wear and look well, sold nowhere under \$3.00; here only for our Matchless Selling price at, per suit.....

\$2.00

### Boys' Suits.

Five different lines of fancy striped Cheviot Knee Pants Suits. They'll be nice enough for Sunday wear for a year, and then wear a couple more for school and every-day purposes, extra heavy weight and fall styles; \$4.00 would be an easy price for them, but we have reduced them for this week's Matchless Selling to only.....

\$2.50

### Boys' Hats.

Indigo blue and black fine Fur Felt, colors, very chic and nobby styles, and a hat that never sells under 75c anywhere; just simply to see what a crowd they'll draw we offer them for this week's Matchless Selling at only.....

44c

### Children's Yacht Caps.

Made of a very elegant quality of crimson, all pure Wool Flannel, some with plain red silk cord, others with solid gold cord trimmings; the universal price of this is 30c the world over; come in this week and do your choosing at only.....

34c

### Children's Caps.

Some 40 different patterns of various All-wool Cloths made up to our own order, in the chic Eton style of Caps they are lined with Black Twilled Durah Silk, and sell regularly at 26c; just to keep economical mammas in the best of humor, we will sell you one, two or three at only, each.....

26c

### Men's Clothing.

Special force this week only in our Merchant Tailoring Department: several special selections of imported Scotch Cheviot Suits, that we have hitherto and always will, after this week, ask \$30 for a suit to make to your order; offered for this week only, a full suit of Scotch Cheviots made to your order, finished just as we always finish any suit up to \$30, for only.....

\$17.85

### Overcoats to Your Order.

Special in our Merchant Tailoring Department for this week only, a magnificent line of the latest fall effects and real Scotch Cheviot Pantaloons, made and finished in the same style that we generally ask and get \$6.50 the pair for; come in, make your choosing, and we will guarantee a perfect fit; for only, per pair.....

\$19.68

### Men's Trousers to Your Order.

Special in our Merchant Tailoring Department for this week only, a magnificent line of the latest fall effects and real Scotch Cheviot Pantaloons, made and finished in the same style that we generally ask and get \$6.50 the pair for; come in, make your choosing, and we will guarantee a perfect fit; for only, per pair.....

\$4.83

### Boys' Bicycle Pants.

Dark Indigo blue, all-wool, smooth-face cheviots, made up in perfect regulation style, warranted and guaranteed a perfect fit, finish and style, and sold nowhere under \$5.50 per pair. Special Matchless Selling for this week at only, per pair.....

\$1.82

### Men's Bicycle Pants.

Swiftest patterns of imported Scotch Cheviots, extra heavy weight, tailor-made and tailor finished, thoroughly up-to-date, and no sweeter styles in the market. Reduced for this special Matchless Selling for this week from \$5.50 per pair to only.....

\$3.50

### Men's Bicycle Suits.

A full suit of imported English corduroy in the beautiful light steel shade, with regulation cap to match. No need to have a suit made to your order. These are made just that way; only instead of being \$13 and \$14 the suit, we have cut the price down for this week's Matchless Selling to only.....

\$8.44

## The Pickwick System of Right-Shaped Clothing for Hard-to-Fit Men.

### Boys' Suspenders.

There is only about 100 pair, so don't delay your buying. Genuine imported non-elastic suspenders that sell regularly at 35c per pair; just half price, buy them today. You may have two pair, price, per pair.....

12c

### Boys' Waists.

It's a bargain that's unlike history, for it certainly will not repeat itself again; extra heavy all pure wool and Worsted Cloth and Twilled Flannels, pleated front and back and worth and sold regularly at \$1.50, but will be thrown upon our counters for this week's Matchless Selling only at the ridiculous price of.....

44c

### Children's Waists.

The De Bevoise patented "H. & W." Waists, made of best quality soft, durable materials, on a common sense plan, being reinforced around the armholes and belt and fashioned so as to fit perfectly, extra button attachments for supporting the trousers for boys, and waists and skirts for little girls; in two styles, reduced so as to thoroughly introduce them at 25c and.....

25c

### Men's Shirts.

Men's White Unlaundersed Shirts, made of extra fine bleached, soft muslin, re-enforced front, back and shoulders, linen bosom, neck and wristbands, all sizes and sleeve lengths, and for this week's Special Matchless Selling they're 3 for \$1.00, or each.....

34c

### Men's Shirts.

The Eureka Shirt Company's very latest line of fall styles in fancy Dress Shirts in all the latest fancy bosom patterns, extra pair of link cuffs to match; exclusive haberdashers quote these at \$1.50 and upwards, but for this week's Matchless Selling we offer you your choice for only.....

\$1.00

### Men's Shirts.

Hutchinson, Pierce & Co's world-famed and celebrated Star Shirts in an endless variety of fancy pattern bosoms, and the best and softest of bleached muslin body, with two pair of link cuffs to match; for this week's Matchless Selling at only.....

\$1.50

### Infants' Shoes.

Genuine French Dongola Kidskin Buttoned Shoes, patent leather tips, soft solid leather soles and worked button holes, sizes 3 to 5, reduced from 75c per pair for this week's Matchless Selling to.....

39c

### Children's Shoes.

Children's Oil Tanned Pebble-Goat Button Shoes with spring heels and the patent solar tips, in sizes from 6 to 7 1/2; a good, solid, all-leather, every-day shoe, with a pleasing appearance; selling regularly at \$1 per pair, reduced for this week's Matchless Selling to only.....

69c

### Misses' Shoes.

Genuine all-grain pebble goat button shoes, in all sizes from 12 to 2, and in all widths. These have a staple value in the market at \$1.50 per pair, but for this week's special and Matchless Selling we reduce the price only to.....

91c

### Ladies' Shoes.

Ladies' cloth top real French Dongola Kid skin button boots, made by the Utica Shoe Company, a full and complete line of all sizes in all widths in both square and round toes, leather tips, and of an actual regular value of \$2.50 per pair, reduced for this week's special Matchless Selling to only.....

\$1.61

### Ladies' Shoes.

Curtis & Wheeler's high-class and guaranteed French patent leather and French Dongola Kidskin upper, button boots that heretofore sold at \$3.00 the pair, owing to the fact that our size lines are somewhat broken, we reduce the price on these for this week's special and Matchless Selling to only.....

\$2.17

### Ladies' Shoes.

Curtis & Wheeler's and George E. Barnard's hand-made real French kid button boots, handsome round toes, with patent-leather tips and hand-turned soles; two lines in which some sizes are seriously lacking. The former selling price of this high-class grade of footwear was \$5 per pair, but for this week's special and Matchless Selling, we reduce the price to only.....

\$1.92

### Men's Shoes.

Here's a bargain in footwear. Our entire line of Men's real Russia Calf Lace Shoes, that sold throughout the entire Spring and Summer Season at \$4.50 per pair, hand sewed, hand welted, and the very latest styles that came to this coast; reduced from \$5 per pair for this week's special Matchless Selling to only.....

\$1.79

### Boys' Shoes.

All solid leather Durham Calf Lace Shoes, in all sizes from 12 to 2, in the latest square toes; \$1.75 the universal regular price for these goods, but for this week's special and Matchless Selling, we reduce the price to only.....

\$1.39

### Youths' Shoes.

All solid leather, Durham Calf Lace Shoes, in all sizes from 12 to 2, in the latest square toes; \$1.75 the universal regular price for these goods, but for this week's special and Matchless Selling, we reduce the price to only.....

\$1.29

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